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Please allow Cicirelli to appoint her own directors

Sandy Cicirelli hasn't even been sworn into office and people are harshly judging her behavior.

I am not that old that I don't remember many previous administrators that were let go by incoming mayors. It happens in all levels of government.

Who is to say that Richard LeBlanc might not have removed certain people that the residents liked, maybe even Ms. Brist, too.

Please recall people, disagree but don't be so disagreeable.

Caller predicts return of Cox, Griffin and Kozorosky-Wiacek

Is it true that Trav Griffin or David Cox will be the new deputy mayor?

Is Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek returning to the senior center with Senior Resources Director Lori Brist and others being shown the door when Ms. Cicirelli takes over? [Brist made way for Peggy Ellwood. Griffin and Kozorosky-Wiacek have retired. Cox remains at large — Ed.]

If so, anyone want to buy a house in Westland? The taxes are gonna get me.

Was complaint about kids at bar and grill a drunken rant?

Did the caller who complained about children eating a family dinner at the Knockout Bar and Grill have too much to drink?

Not only is the Knockout a locally-owned restaurant, but it has a good family-dining menu. Great food for everybody, young and old.

Parents should be praised for treating their kids to a good meal.

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Pictured front row (left to right) Deborah Street, Lauren Withey, Principal Diane Golka, Susan Mitchell, Karen Richard and Carol Gursky. Second row, Kendra Friebel, Theresa Blitzman, Sheila Stasak, Pat Hamlet, Alicia Deltoro, Sylvia LaBoda, Gerilyn Kline, Lori Siegenthaler, Carol Fulton, Brenda Clark and Kara Wasser. Third row, Scott Jastrab, Rob Baty, Michael Blackburn, Lori Fritz, Sue Eastman, Denise Bills, Gail Perkins, Becky Montroy, Anne Chaput and Charles Wood.

Barth wins \$50,000 Golden Apple award

Barth Elementary School recently became the second Romulus school to win the \$50,000 State of Michigan Golden Apple Award.

Barth thus joins 2000 winner Merriman Elementary in this elite classification.

Only 38 schools in southeast Michigan earn this designation each year.

Principal Diane Golka commented, "The Golden Apple Award was the result of a total team effort. We all work together and everyone is dedicated to

high academic goals."

This is the second statewide award for Barth this year as the school also was one of three recognized for the Middle Cities Education Muth Award in September.

The Golden Apple Award

was in recognition for improvement in MEAP scores from 1999 to 2001.

The Barth MEAP scores improved by a total of 61.3 points in the four core subjects tested each year—math, reading, science and writing.

Landowners contest Pinnacle condemnation

Romulus officials are eagerly awaiting a decision from Wayne County Circuit Judge Michael Sapala as to the merits of the Pinnacle Aeropark project.

Landowners who represent about 60 of the 1,200 acre site in Romulus and Huron Township are contesting the county's condemnation procedures in court.

Those landowners have hired Alan Ackerman, an attorney expert in the condemnation area, who

claims the county hasn't shown a public benefit from their condemnation proceedings because no specific user has been identified.

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GM Powertrain purchased enough bikes to fill a warehouse. The bikes were donated to Toys for Tots.

GM Powertrain donates 280 bikes to kids

Employees of GM Powertrain Romulus Engine plant donated more than \$34,000 in cash and toys to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign.

280 bikes of all sizes were purchased with funds raised from this year's program, "bikes for kids." GM also purchased safety helmets to go with each bicycle to help kids develop good safety habits.

"I am extremely proud of all our employees," said Steve Somers, Romulus Engine Plant Manager. "Donating enough money to purchase 280 bikes is quite an accomplishment."

About 150 people gathered to watch the presentation ceremony on Dec. 18. The guest of honor included 12 local children who will benefit from the generosity of the employees.

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Randy Mc Mahan was promoted from his previous position as Assistant Building Director to Building Director and will be handling subdivision developments in Romulus.

Tom Ellis, who has lived in Romulus all his life, has worked with Lambert the last fifteen years in the police department. He is now assisting Lambert during his transition.

Not only has Lambert appointed these new people to help make Romulus a better place, he also has plans for revitalization of the city. He will be getting together with the Downtown Development Authority to help make Romulus "a destination, not just a location." He has also been attempting to get a grocery store in Romulus.

"Revitalization is very important," says Lambert. "I think we've got to clean-up our whole image and I think we can do it," he adds. He mentioned he'd like to see new welcome signs.

Even though he is so busy he feels good that the people of Romulus put their trust in him. "I am extremely busy, but that's good everything's going well," he said.

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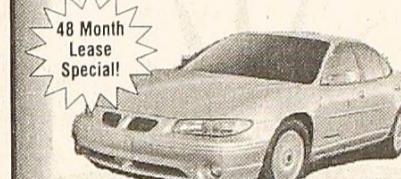


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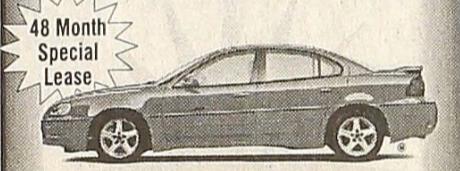
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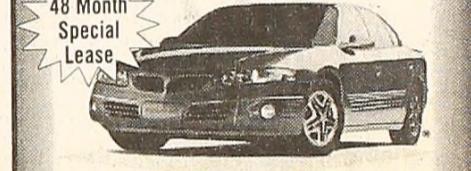
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Wayne Memorial is seeking 'Distinguished Alumni'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Each and every school district produces outstanding alumni. But most of the graduates go through life without any recognition.

At Wayne Memorial High School, in the Wayne-Westland School District, there is an annual celebration of the past by recognizing one of the high school's notable graduates who exemplifies what education does and is all about.

School officials announce the

Principal Chastain: 'Our way of honoring outstanding graduate'

winner at the annual commencement program, and the candidate selected by a panel also is awarded a medal of recognition.

"We have had many outstanding people graduate from Wayne Memorial. Many have contributed significantly to the betterment of society on a local, state, national or international level," said Donald E. Chastain, who is a Wayne Memorial alumnus and presently the high school's principal.

"The Distinguished Alumni Award is our way of honoring an outstanding graduate on an annual basis," said Chastain.

The prestigious award presentation also has become a part of the annual commencement ceremony at Wayne Memorial High School. Each winner is awarded a gold medal inscribed with the official school seal.

"This is an opportunity for our most recent alumni, those in-

volved in the commencement, to hear first hand from a former alumnus who has made his or her mark on society," stressed Chastain.

One of the most laborious tasks, of course, is picking the eventual honoree from a field that usually includes many outstanding candidates. The tedious process by the selection panel includes perusing the qualifications and the achievements of the prospective candi-

dates.

For that reason, Wayne Memorial is inviting the community to help in its search to find the recipient of the 2002 "Distinguished Alumni Award" so that the panel may have the names and addresses of the candidates.

Local and area residents who wish to nominate a Wayne Memorial graduate are asked to fill out a nominating form and return the form to Wayne Memorial High

School.

The recipient will be honored at commencement ceremonies scheduled for June 8, 2002.

Also, those who wish to nominate deserving graduates may contact Mary Huber, secretary, Wayne Memorial High School.

Wayne Memorial is located at 3001 Fourth Street, in Wayne. The zip code is 48184.

For further information please contact Huber at 734-595-2206.

Resident donates \$3000 to shelter

It is the season of giving.

And recently a Wayne resident donated \$3,000 worth of equipment to the Wayne Animal Shelter.

For his generous gift, Robert Boyles, was recognized by mayor and city council.

Boyles donated the equipment in remembrance of his wife, Grace, who loved animals.

In a note of appreciation to Boyles, Police Chief Mike Sumeracki and Wayne's Animal Control Officer, James Smith, recognized Boyles for his contribution.

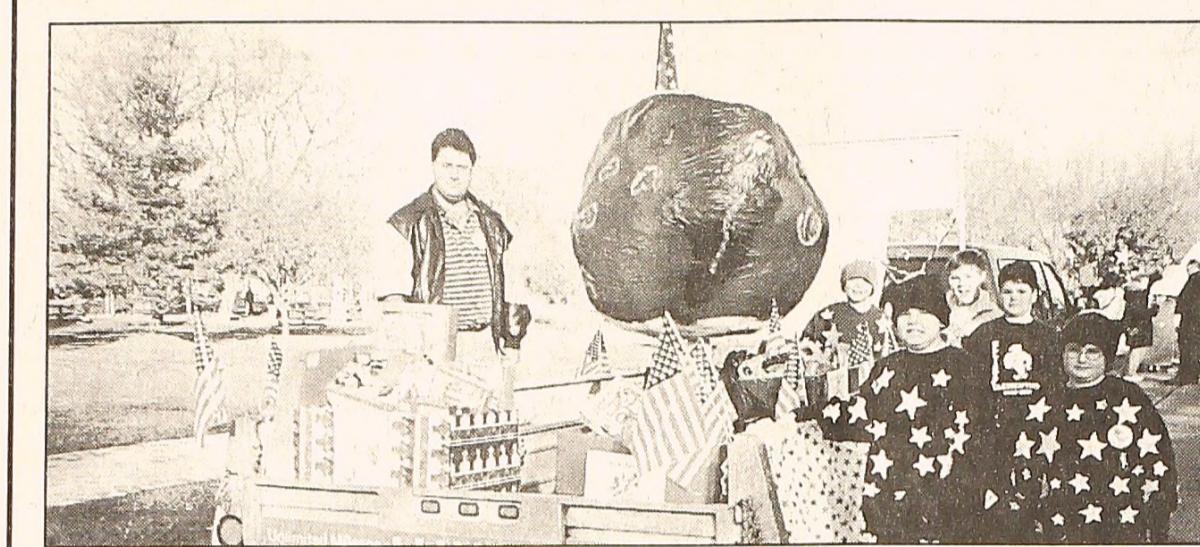
Sumeracki added that a plaque would be hung at the Animal Shelter marking the donation made in memory of Grace Boyles.

The \$3,000 was used to purchase equipment such as cat cages, floor grates and live-traps.

Step team

Students at Wayne Memorial High School have dozens of clubs and organizations to get involved in. But some students decided to add to the ever-increasing list.

What began as an informal demonstration during the Homecoming Pep Assembly has now blossomed into a team program called the Step Team.



'The lost brigade'

For those Elliott Elementary School fans who wondered aloud what happened to the picture of the winners of the "Most Creative" float award-recipients, well, here it is above. Elliott emerged (as did the photo) as one of the winners in the 2001 Wayne Rotary Award Parade. Of course the other winners, such as the Wayne Memorial Marching Band, Hoover Elementary (Best Float), and Wildwood Troop 839 (Best Theme), have been featured in earlier editions.

Parenting is workshop theme

"Parenting" is the theme of a workshop sponsored by the Family Resource Center of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Among the several topics offered to participants are "Budgeting-101", "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen", "Alternative Consequences That Work", "Your Kids and A.D.D./A.D.H.D.", "S.T.E.P. for Parents of Teens" and a "Healthy

Downriver Family Expo".

The eight-week workshops have the following starting dates and times: Friday, Jan. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or, for those who work and can't attend the a.m. sessions, there are classes that will begin at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. starting Thurs., Jan. 17.

Based on the popular H. Stephan Glenn program entitled

"Developing Capable Young People", the eight-week program answers the question, "How to get children to cooperate and be respectful without raising your voice."

Workshop officials stress that registration is necessary.

Please contact the Family Resource Center by dialing 734-595-2279 for further information.

Concept vehicles on display in Wayne

Local and area residents will have an opportunity to get a glimpse of several concept vehicles which will be put on display next month at the William D. Ford Technical Center in Westland.

The William D. Ford Center is located on Marquette Avenue in the City of Westland.

The display is the work of the students of Lawrence Technologi-

cal University in Southfield. The future engineers have come up with some unique and fascinating designs for the cars of the future.

The concept vehicles will be on display from 9 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., and from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot area near the Auto Tech classrooms.

For more information, contact Rick Hamrick at 734-595-2106.

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Inkster, Arabs join forces for unity

In the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists' attacks on America, Americans are trying to pick up the pieces to their lives and continue on with their lives.

And they are also looking for some answers to why the nation would be attacked.

It is difficult for most of us to realize that a small cadre of religious fanatics can destroy the lives of so many, but it has happened.

Two local and area groups have joined their forces to seek solutions to violence and bring understanding among people and the races from the chaos triggered by the devastation upon the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Arab Community Center and Social Services (ACCESS) recently hosted a seminar called: "Season of Unity" Forging Bonds of Friendship between African American and Arab Women in western Wayne County.



Seeking cooperation and understanding among peoples of various ethnic backgrounds and religions, the Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. met with Arab women in western Wayne County to discuss ways to reach their goals. Members said that the dialogue was "very constructive" and the information will be forwarded to other groups. They vowed to meet again in the near future to continue the dialogue.

The workshop was held at ACCESS' headquarters in Dearborn.

The program featured a frank roundtable discussion between Arab and African American women about post-American-September 11 life in western Wayne County.

Metro Detroit is home to the world's third-largest Middle Eastern population.

Genarda Wright, Delta's Inkster Chapter President, explained that while the group's

members had originally planned a town hall meeting on the oppression of women in Afghanistan for autumn, they changed the focus of the event after the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

The event featured presentations about the importance of ethnic and religious tolerance.

Topics of discussions included the law enforcement practice of racial profiling and controversial federal anti-terrorism legislation.

Women on both sides of the cultural divide addressed common stereotypes about Muslim, Arab and African American people.

Also, the participants enjoyed a dinner that featured Middle Eastern and traditional African American foods.

The chapter's International Awareness Committee planned the event. The committee is chaired by R. Lorraine Hurst and co-chaired by Adams Nelson.

Candidates sought for Flora Dozier memorial college scholarships

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you're a high school senior and want to continue your education on the university or college level, you may want to contact the Flora Dozier Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Committee members announced this week that they are seeking eligible candidates from local and area high school senior for their 13th annual scholarships. All seniors who boast a 2.5 or better grade point average and are seniors in the Inkster, Wayne-Westland, Westwood, Taylor school districts will be considered.

The scholarships perpetuate the life and work of Flora Dozier, who loved children and her community, stressed Booker T. Dozier, Flora's husband. "Over the years these scholarships have helped many children go on and get a college education. Some of these kids would not have been able (to attend college) if it were not for the scholarships."

Applicants must enter an accredited college or university or a certified school of art, music or drama. They may also consider enrolling in an accredited junior college, certified vocational, or technical school in

the fall of 2002.

Prospective candidates also must provide the scholarship committee with the following:

- * An official transcript verifying a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better for seven semesters;

- * A letter of recommendation from each of the following: A teacher; Counselor; Minister, employer or community person.

Finally, the candidate must also write an original essay, between 200 to 400 words on: "Why I want to continue my education beyond high school."

The deadline to submit all the necessary documentation is March 30, 2002. Applications must be submitted in four copies of all material requested. Also, all applicants who meet all requirements will be invited to meet with the scholarship panel for an interview.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Booker T. Dozier, Flora Dozier Memorial Fund, Inc., 4191 Allen Street, Inkster, Mich. 48141.

Mr. Dozier may be reached by telephone at 313-562-6174.

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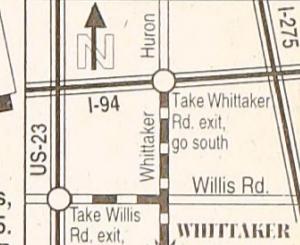
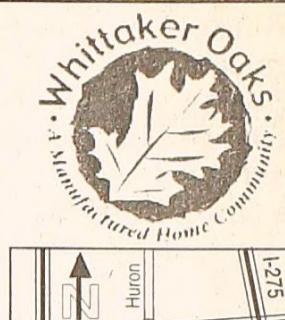
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CITY OF WAYNE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED TAX-SUP- PORTED CONTRACT OF LEASE AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Wayne intends to approve and execute an Amended and Restated Contract of Lease with the City of Wayne Building Authority pursuant to Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Such Amended and Restated Contract will provide, among other things, that said Building Authority will (a) complete the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new DPW Facility, together with site, utility and parking improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto, which will also initially serve as an interim Fire Station and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE SAME FOR SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$735,000 and (b) will also acquire, construct, furnish and equip a new Fire Station Facility, together with site acquisition, site, utility, and parking improvements and all appurtenance and attachments thereto, together with the demolition of the existing fire station, and WILL ISSUE ITS BONDS TO FINANCE THE ESTIMATED COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING THE SAME FOR SAID CITY IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,200,000. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BONDS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES PURSUANT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN \$5,935,000. Said bonds will mature serially in not to exceed 25 annual installments, and will bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum on the outstanding principal balance or such higher rate as may be authorized by law.

The Authority has already issued its \$1,500,000 2001 Building Authority Bonds to pay part of the costs of said DPW Facility/Interim Fire Station and the Amended and Restated Contract referred to herein is being entered into by the Authority and the City partially for the purpose of paying increased portions of the project costs of such DPW Facility/interim Fire Station.

Additionally, the City previously adopted a Notice of Intent Resolution for the Fire Station Project on December 19, 2000 and published said notice on December 24, 2000, with the statutory referendum period passing without a petition being filed. With respect to the Fire Station Project, the only change in the Amended and Restated Contract from the previous Contract is to revise the principal amount of bonds to be issued from \$5,000,000 to not to exceed \$5,200,000 due to revised cost estimates.

The Amended and Restated Contract will further provide that the City will lease the Project from said Building Authority and WILL PAY AS RENTAL TO SAID BUILDING AUTHORITY ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO RETIRE THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS, TOGETHER WITH ALL COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE PROJECTS AND ALL COSTS of said Building Authority in connection therewith, regardless of whether the Project is tenable. The principal amount to be borrowed by the Building Authority will be indebtedness of the City for purposes of statutory, charter and constitutional debt limitations, and said principal amount, together with the City's rental obligation for payment thereof, may be increased to cover increased costs of the Project.

CITY AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT OBLIGATION

BY VIRTUE OF SAID PROPOSED AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT AND ACT, THE CITY'S REQUIRED PAYMENTS UNDER THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT TO THE BUILDING AUTHORITY WILL BE LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE FROM ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND THE CITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES. TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO RETIRE THE BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON, IF OTHER FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND AS LIMITED BY LAW, THE OBLIGATION TO LEVY TAXES IS LIMITED BY APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL, CHARTER AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

SAID PROPOSED AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHOUT VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, AS PERMITTED BY LAW, UPON THE EXPIRATION OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH AMENDED AND RESTATED CONTRACT SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH PUBLICATION. If such petition is filed, the Amended and Restated Contract shall not be effective without an approving vote by a majority of electors of the City voting on the question.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 8(b) of the aforesaid Act 31, as amended. Further information concerning the details of said Amended and Restated Contract, the Projects being financed and the matters set out in this Notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office. A copy of the Amended and Restated Contract will be on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection within 30 days from the date hereof.

Marv E. Carney
City Clerk

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Opinion

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

December 27, 2001 - January 2, 2002

Bivens promises to serve youth, while community heaps lots of praise for his accomplishments

Inkster came out to honor one of their finest citizens last week, former Mayor Edward Bivens, and we as a newspaper and friend, were glad to be a part of the ceremonies.

Bivens, who we are happy to say, has recovered from a massive stroke suffered about a year ago while taking communion at his church, was widely reported being dead at the time of the stroke. Attendees at the tribute, saw firsthand that the wisecracking former mayor is far from his deathbed.

Accompanied with his usual wittiness, it was a serious Bivens who broke down in tears when he thanked the citizens, particularly the youth of Inkster, for "allowing me to serve them."

With all due respect, Mayor, it is the people, not you, that should be thankful. Because the three terms Bivens directed the City as Mayor were some of the best years Inkster has seen. Always a fiscal conservative, Bivens guided the City through tough financial times, always making sure the well never ran dry.

Two of his crowning achievements during his final term, was the construction of the first commercial enterprise, the shopping center at Michigan and Middlebelt, in two dozen years, and the demolition of the Melody Theatre, the notorious X-rated hangout that spearheaded Inkster's lousy reputation.

That reputation has gotten much bet-

ter thanks to Mayor Bivens' efforts. And as Bivens announced at

his tribute he isn't done serving. He indicated his continuing mission will be "to help the youth of our community and to show them that one can succeed through hard work and dedication."

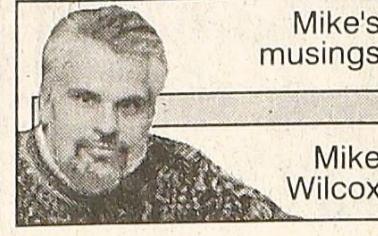
A similar message was pronounced by United States Olympic CEO and former Romulus resident Lloyd Ward, when he was in Romulus last month. Good "ole hard work" is the number one ingredient for success, say both Ward and Bivens.

By the way, Bivens' accomplishments are not limited to Inkster.

The former mayor is recognized as the first African-American assigned to the Presidential Honor Guard and the first African-American assigned as a NCOIC of a general staff section at the Engineer Center.

He has worked hard throughout his life to excel at family, making friends, and serving the public. We have no doubt he will continue to serve the youth of the area in fine fashion.

There is no better example for our youth to follow. Ed Bivens is most deserving of the accolades bestowed upon him.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Police let down family

To the editor:

I really do not know how to begin this and cannot believe that this is something that I have to do.

I am writing this in regards to the "The Other Side of the Meridian" column. I am the older sister of the victim, Sala Simmons, and I have lost my best friend.

I would first like to thank Mr. Tom Mooradian for the very moving article regarding my sister. She will always be loved and missed.

Next, to the law enforcement team that was suppose to serve and protect us, where were you?

All our lives we have been told that the police were there to help when there was trouble. On the night of Nov. 18, my sister thought that she could rely on that and was let down.

I have thought countless hours about how this could have happened and I still do not understand. Regardless to whether there was fighting and arguing, she thought she would be protected. She had to find out the hard way that God is our only real protection.

Does it make me angry? Yes, because we have lost a mother, a daughter, a sister, a niece, and a lifelong friend.

Whether or not law enforcement officials want to stand up and admit it, they have failed our entire family and community. How many lives will be lost in this manner and then swept under the rug?

Every police officer has taken an oath to protect, not cover up. To uphold justice, not deceit. It is your responsibility to stand by what you have been sworn to do.

My sister is gone now and nothing can bring her back, but please know that a family has lost trust in the system that we once believed in.

I ask, how many other people in the community will be let down as well?

Sincerely,
Timisha Jukins

Bring back Christmas

Nobody had ever heard of Global Warming when Irving Berlin wrote "White Christmas."

In the icy old days — when we had a better class of weather folks — you'd get a foot or two of snow between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve, enough to turn Victorian towns and hamlets into picture postcards.

Once upon a time, Nankin kids expected Santa to bring them wooden sleds for flying down Hines Park's dips.

Roving carolers buckled up insulated boots to protect their toes before treading through the white Canton tundra and frozen corn fields up to farmhouses to sing "O tidings of comfort and joy" to snow-shoveling grandmas or "God rest ye merry, gentlemen" to rocking chair grandpas scratching the seams of their red woolen underwear.

But this year — the second hottest since the invention of the thermometer — the only scarves we'll need will be to cover our ears when somebody sings "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas."

It's not happening. Instead, the few snow flakes that I saw melted before they could hit the asphalt. As of Christmas morning (when this was written — some of us work on Christmas), meteorologists have recorded a half-inch in the Metro area.

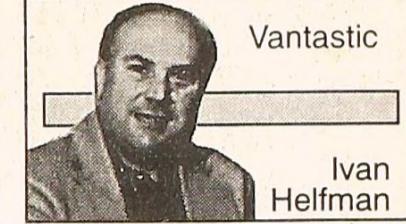
At this rate, we'll be lucky to get enough to make a snow cone.

But the Christmas spirit has arrived, sending shoppers to the malls for presents at bargain rates, infusing office parties, and diverting laid-off workers from obsessing about the recession.

Perhaps it was the Christmas spirit that persuaded the Westland City Council to loan the Westland Historical Commission almost \$20,000 to move the 130-year-old Octagon House from the boondocks to the middle of Westland to eventually become a historical museum. About 50 octagon-shape homes had been built in Michigan as a result of Orson Squire Fowler's travels.

In the late 1840s, Fowler hawked the homes in the Midwest as a "home for all," claiming it would improve families' health. The unusual wall-and-window configuration would direct air flow to ventilate what he called "miasmas," or foul germ-filled air, out of the home. At the very least, eight sides would provide more windows and light than four sides.

One of the reasons I support preserving the Octagon House is



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

because it carries on the Victorian era. With its unusual shape, it looks as if it had been brought here by the Ghost of Christmas Past.

Once money is raised and it's remodeled, in future Decembers it can be decked out with holly, ivy, and hand-painted wood ornaments and illuminated by fragrant candles in brass and silver holders.

Perhaps it will inspire us with its suggestions of simpler but more elegant Christmases to adopt some old-time virtues.

When a 19th century shipping magnate build the home in the 1870s, America was on the rise. Out of the Union's victory in the Civil War came a legion of inventors, reformers, and corporate ventures.

By the end of the Victorian era, Americans had perfected the internal combustion engine, laid railroad tracks from coast to coast, hung telegraph wires beside the tracks, raised skyscrapers, and built factories that manufactured the lion's share of world's goods for another 80 years.

While the money was accumulating, cities built vast parks, tycoons built libraries, and society matrons ran charities and orphanages. Civilization rose another notch.

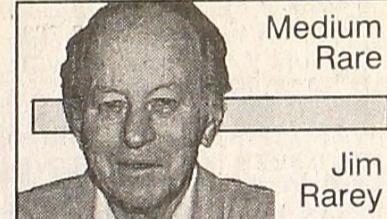
The same values that propelled American prosperity and greatness prompted Fowler to spread his passions for octagon-shaped homes to the world. (Previously he had written best-selling sex manuals and less popular treatises on phrenology, the science of reading head bumps to divine a person's character.)

Unfortunately, after WW I, the war to make the world safe for democracy, Victorian passions and values lost out to the miasma of modernism and its war on traditional values. "Hey, hey, ho, ho, Western Civ has got to go!" as Rev. Jesse Jackson later put it.

Perhaps the restored Octagon House will drive some of the miasmas out of Westland and, once a year, showcase a proper Christmas before Global Warming does us in.

Until then, "let it snow, let it snow, let snow."

'I am a man without a party'



Medium
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Jim
Rarey

It is traditional for editors and columnists, in their last piece of the year, to either summarize the past year and/or make predictions for the coming one. This writer will not only ignore that tradition but also break another by using the first person singular.

Most of my columns are based on a principle related to current events. So that you may know where I am coming from, following are my beliefs.

First, I am a Bible believing, nondenominational Christian. I believe the Bible is the word of God. While it is replete with symbols, parables and analogies, the truth contained in it is the only acceptable basis for living one's life.

I believe in the original intent of the Constitution to check the powers of government. I agree with another founder Noah Webster who said, "not only misinterpretation but serious error can occur when original meanings are ignored."

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friendly. We offered a number of amendments including making Election Day a holiday, easing restrictions to absentee voting, allowing voters to decide in the 2002 general election whether or not straight ticket voting should be eliminated, and implementing a vote-by-mail system in Michigan similar to the one in Oregon. House Republicans defeated every amendment.

Republicans see the writing on the wall — they know Democrats will have a stronger top of the ticket in the 2002 election. Eliminating straight ticket voting is just one of the many ways they will attempt to suppress voter turnout next year. My Democratic colleagues and I will be focusing on voter education efforts to combat these partisan ploys and help increase voter participation.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS**Fox appointed to guard her house***To the editor:*

Sandy Ciccerelli, you campaigned on how you put this community back together after two years of "turmoil." The very people who put you in office as council president, you now slap them in the face. You would not be council president unless Griffin resigned under threat of recall. You were "chosen" for that position under very "questionable" circumstances. Your opening statement as council president was how you "would unify the community."

Your recent decision to re-appoint Keith Madden as Personal Director is reprehensible, especially since the city just enacted an ethics ordinance. He admitted to tapping into the Gracins website-a criminal offense. Now he is

excuseable.

Police offices have a difficult enough job without fearing their personal residence will be identified by the local press. The Police Officers Association of Michigan is requesting that this policy be reviewed and corrected.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Grabowski
Legislative Director
Police Officers Association of Michigan

Don't mention cops' neighborhoods

To the editor:

In the "Sound Off Extra" section, published November 29, 2001, a section was written identifying a specific area where a Westland police officer lives. While we do not necessarily oppose freedom of speech, even when the speech is inaccurate, we are upset over the failure of your paper to properly edit this section directly identifying a specific area where a police officer lives. This failure is inexcusable.

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to oversee the ethics ordinance. A good analogy "The Fox guarding the Hen House."

You worked very hard to have your friend Peggy Ellenwood on the council. When the primary election was held she was resoundingly defeated. You now appoint her as director at the Senior Center. Where are your ethics?

The continuity at the Senior Center is crucial to the programs and seniors who go there every day. Your decision to not re-appoint (legalese for fire) Lori Brist is unconscionable, but worst is your decision to put in Peggy Ellenwood. Her qualifications(?) as a nursing home worker has absolutely nothing to do with Senior Center Administrator. After many comments by the seniors at the last council meeting, not once did

you give a proper explanation for that action. The answer is very simple. It is a political payback for her "ballot insurance" from the seniors in her facility. We can be assured that the "Casino Queen" is right behind her. Watch for some appointment to a position very soon (better order a new van). All you hanger-ons will be rewarded somehow.

Sandy, you just opened a wound that healed a short time ago. This city will not rest until we are represented and not used. This city will never again be complacent to what is dead wrong. You cannot stop your cronies in. Responsibility and accountability is a must.

Remember Pat Gibbons. This is not a threat, it is a promise.

Marion Greenfield

Is Ellenwood qualified for senior job?

After watching and re-watching the last council meeting of 2001, I can't help but get more and more disgusted with the mayor-elect. To her I ask, how can you compare a Senior Center to the Westland Convalescent Center?

News Flash: Sandy, 49 puts you closer then you realize. AARP allows you to sign up and considers you a senior at age 50. I sure hope you don't make a wrong turn and sign up at the wrong center.

I've been a member of the Friendship Center for almost a year now and I have to say that probably every member using the exercise room can outlast and go faster on the tread mills than I could ever imagine trying.

When you stated that Peggy Ellenwood was qualified because of her experience at Westland Convalescent, you neglected to state she was a pusher, and you didn't specify what she has a degree in. For all we know, it could be in basket weaving, qualifying her to lead a class, not a center.

For these reasons and a few others, I urge every citizen of this community of Westland to demand a city charter revision get in the works as soon as possible. It has been proven twice now in the last two years that, for some reason, the politicians in this city seem to think that seniors should be used as a political ploy. Why is the head of the senior center appointed by the mayor? It should be and always should have been a civil service job, and appointments should be earned, not ap-

pointed. Owing a friend doesn't qualify someone for a job. Thankfully, Lori Brist has a rejuvenating personality (and this from someone who protested her appointment). It is my understanding that in surrounding communities, the senior director is a civil service job and is not appointed by the mayor. If we had less appointments and more on-the-job promotions, maybe words like "recall" and "in the red" wouldn't be as common as they are.

I urge every one to contact the mayor and ask her the reasoning for this upset at the center. After all, isn't she one taking credit for the Ethics Ordinance? Friendship may not come under nepotism but maybe it should. Shame on all the voters who voted for someone because of their sex. I've heard that that happened a lot this last election. I hope not that's as bad as making an uninformed vote.

Let's make it a vote on a charter board before a special election for the incinerator.

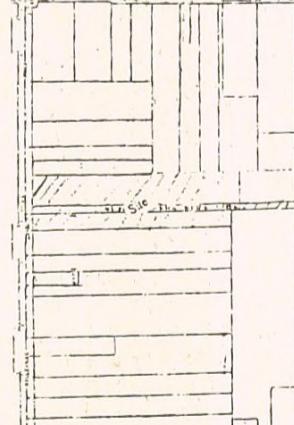
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on Wednesday January 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to approximately 7.25 acres, parcel numbers V-125-83-038-99-0046-001, V125-83-038-99-0048-000 and V-125-83-038-99-0047-000, located on the east side of Belleville Road between Ecorse Road and Robson Road.



The subject site is zoned R-1B (Single Family Residential).

The applicant is requesting special use approval to construct a Church which is permitted in the current zoning district with special use approval per Section 7.03.f.

The applicant is requesting special use approval for a Child Care Center which is permitted in the current zoning district with special use approval per Section 7.03.a.

The applicant is requesting special use approval for an Adult Care Center which is permitted in the current zoning district with special use approval per Section 7.03.b.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Wayne County Ordinance Number 12-04-01(2) Michigan Residential Code

Second reading for adoption.

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren located in Wayne County, Michigan, under the provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the National Electrical Code 1999, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Van Buren is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Van Buren assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article II. Building Codes
Section 18-31. Adoption.
Section 18-32. Additions, insertions and changes.
Section 18-33-18-55. Reserved.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 4. PUBLICATION. This Ordinances shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan at a Regular Board Meeting, called and held on the 18th day of December, 2001.

Yeas: Hart, Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne and King. Nays: None. Absent: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, Township Clerk Clerk

Cindy C. King, Supervisor

Adopted: December 18, 2001

Publish: December 13, 2001 and

December 27, 2001

Effective: December 27, 2001

ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2001-38 DECEMBER 18, 2001

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of December 4, 2001. Presentation of Certificates of Participation were made to the 2002 Wayne-Westland Junior Miss Scholarship Program participants unable to attend the meeting of Dec. 4. APPROVED: bids awarded for painting the Interim Fire Station/DPW Facility and for fire fighting foam for the Fire Department; appointment of Hydrian Elliott to the Local Officers Compensation Commission to October of 2007 and Cheryl O'Rourke to the Commission on Aging to July of 2002; reappointment of Nicholas Chames and Murray Millar to the Downtown Development Authority to December of 2005; amending the Classification Plan for the revised job descriptions of Foreman 1, DPW Technician, Laborer 11 and Public Housing Director; payment for 2001/2002 dues to the Conference of Western Wayne; amendment to the Professional Services Agreement regarding the Water & Sewer Replacement Program-Phase III for additional design and engineering services with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.; adoption of a resolution requesting that Wayne County allow the BP Gas Station, 33735 Michigan Avenue, to tap into the Wayne County storm sewer on Howe Road; extension of the Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Glover Subdivision; payment to Fisher Maintenance, Inc., for repairs to the Wayne Public Library roof; Change Order#2/Final with Richco Construction, Inc., concerning the 2001 Water & Sewer Replacement Project-Phase III; Traffic Control Order No. 476, the placement of sign stating "No Parking 10 AM to 2 PM Monday thru Friday, September 1 thru July 1, except holidays" between 33620 Annapolis and 33530 Annapolis Avenue; contract with Riccobono Productions to provide entertainment for Wheelfest 2002; Professional Services Agreement with Beckett and Raeder, Inc., for the implementation of Streetscape Phase IIIB of the 1999-2000 Transportation Enhancement Activity (TEA) Wayne Road Corridor Improvement Project and for the implementation of Streetscape Phase V of the 2002 Transportation Enhancement Activity (TEA) Michigan Avenue Corridor Improvement Project; resolution vacating specific easements at Forest Park Condominiums; amendment of the Notice of Intent Resolution regarding the financing of the permanent Fire Station; site plans #2001-32 Dollar General, 35412 Michigan Avenue East; #2001-33 Lower Huron Chemical, 5495 Treadwell Road, #2001-34 Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service, 35630 Michigan Avenue; Held first reading of an amendment to Ordinance No. 828; Ice Cream Vendors and to Ordinance No. 804; Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys; Held second reading and adoption of the rezoning of Parcel #55-014-99-004-001 and Parcel #55-014-99-004-702 from Light Industrial (IND-1) to Heavy Industrial (IND-2). Called Public Hearings for January 15, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to the Codified Ordinances, Chapter 1260; Outdoor Sales, to consider rezoning Parcel #010-01-0321-321 and Parcel #019-99-0001-706 from Single Family Residential (R1-C) to Business Extensive (B-3) and to consider how the City should use its FY '02-'03 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funds. The designation of the Palace Theater Company as a non-profit organization was tabled until a later date. Mayor Haidous appointed Councilwoman McEachern, Councilman Dickerson and Councilwoman Lentine to the City Manager Evaluation Committee. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Mary E. Carney

City Clerk

Publish: December 27, 2001

Charter Township of Van Buren Wayne County Ordinance Number 12-04-01(1) Michigan Building Code

Second reading.

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren located in Wayne County, under the provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Mechanical Code 2000, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Van Buren is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Van Buren assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

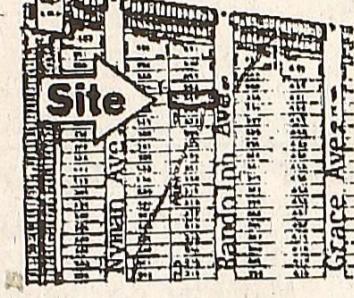
The Planning Commission for the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider the addition of a PDD (Planned Development District) to the *Codified Ordinance of Wayne*.

Peter J. McInerney
Community Development Director

Publish: December 27, 2001

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission for the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider a request to re-zone Lot 327 on Randolph Street (Tax I.D. #55-010-01-0321-301) from RI-C (Single Family Residential) to B-3 (Business Extensive).



At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Peter J. McInerney
Community Development Director

Publish: December 27, 2001

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 3, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan R. Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the agenda as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-425

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 26, 2001.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. No action taken.

01-426

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Raymond H. Wendland.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-427

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dolores Zilka.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-428

4C. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging the efforts of the Romulus High School students who have worked tirelessly to prevent the closing of the Romulus Teen Health Center.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-429

4D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to acknowledge the appointment of former Romulus resident Lloyd Ward (Class of 1966) as Chief Executive Officer and Secretary General of the United States Olympic Committee.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-430

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to grant authorization to purchase the 911 Wireless Enhancement from the sole supplier, Ameritech, in the amount of \$55,557.18.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-431

6A1. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 01/02-5 introduced at the meeting of November 26, 2001.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2. No action taken.

6A3. No action taken.

01-432

8. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to send a communication to the United States Environmental Protection Agency that the City of Romulus is adamantly opposed to adding two new waste streams to the hazardous waste RCRA program for EQ Resource Recovery. The City of Romulus has a higher cancer rate than the state average, and due to the close proximity of Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus is exposed to greater toxic release than most other communities.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 3, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: December 27, 2001

SOUND OFF EXTRA

Unhappy caller loses 16 pages and advertising from last issue

What is up with ten or 12 pages max? [Try 28 pages in our last issue, not counting the advertising — Ed.] For seventy five cents (with Downriver papers), you at least get more than two pages. Much of the paper is advertisement, and for that I pay this fee.

I am a senior citizen and enjoy reading the paper. The news about Westland is zilch. Sure hope we get more news after Jan. 1.

Thanks. [Name of mathematically challenged reader withheld]

Let the patrolman eat lunch at home, just don't give him a car

I was going to complain about you repeating the same Sound Offs over and over [in our holding tank on the 'Net where all Sound Offs that could not fit in the paper appear]. But this time I am glad you left the one up about the police officer responding to the person who spied a Westland officer coming home for lunch.

I think it is good that people are watching, but it is true that what might seem suspicious could be very innocent. So be careful with accusations.

What stood out the second time I read this Sound Off was the statement about select "high-ranking"

officers taking home cars. Exactly how many "select" officers has not been disclosed. If the taxpayers are footing the bill, they have a right to know the numbers and the price tag.

Council members should withstand pressure from mayor

For one am sick of the pressure always being placed on the Westland council members to vote on issues when they have not been provided with documents to back up the requests.

For whatever reason — one can only guess it is political — the administration sits on select reports, the other departments bring "rush" deals to the table and rarely allows for a full study of the pros and cons of the expense. It happens over and over.

I say to the new council, put the pressure right back where it belongs, on the administrators to show their numbers before voting in favor.

Swistak prevented from breaking campaigning rules

Ms. Swistak was not denied free speech, she was denied the error of breaking the rules.

On more than one occasion, people thinking that they were working towards the benefit of their preferred candidate addressed the Westland City Council with the intention of slamming the opposition. This is clearly a violation of the council rules and many were told to stop, including Ms. Swistak.

Ms. Swistak feels that the rules only apply to others, and in her effort to portray the professional victim, she is using this latest rebuff to further her cause.

Be careful of sneezing in her presence, you may be accused of being a police mole deliberately trying to infect her in an effort to keep her quiet. That's my opinion anyway.

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF RENEWAL PERIOD FOR 2002 DOG LICENSES

The 2002 dog tags are now available for sale in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. All dogs six months of age or older must be licensed (certificate of rabies vaccination required) and wear a collar with current tag attached. Tags obtained by February 28, 2002, will be at a lesser fee.

Fees during annual licensing period ending February 28, 2002

Regular license	\$ 10.00*
License for spayed or neutered dogs	\$ 5.00*
Replacement or transfer license	\$ 1.00

Fees from March 1 thru December 30, 2002

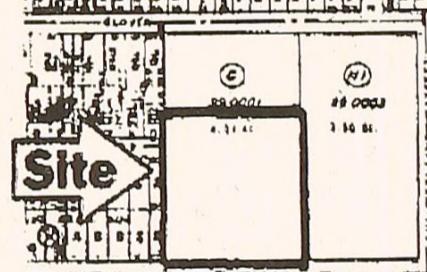
Regular license	\$ 12.00
License for spayed or neutered dogs	\$ 6.00
Replacement or transfer license	\$ 1.00

*Dogs under six months of age or owned for less than 10 days qualify for these rates at any time of the year.

Publish: December 13, 2001
December 20, 2001
December 27, 2001

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission for the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider a request to re-zone 35100 Van Born Road (Tax I.D. #55-019-99-0001-706), from RI-C (Single Family Residential) to B-3 (Business Extensive).



At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration. You are invited to attend and participate.

Peter J. McInerney
Community Development Director

Publish: December 27, 2001

Charter Township of Van Buren Wayne County Ordinance Number 12-04-01(5) Michigan Plumbing Code

Second reading for adoption.

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren located in Wayne County, under the provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Plumbing Code 2000, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Van Buren is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Van Buren assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article IV. Plumbing Code

Section 18-21.	Adoption.
Section 18-82.	Additions, insertions and changes.
Section 18-83-18-105.	Reserved.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 4. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

This Ordinance is declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan at a Regular Board Meeting, called and held on the 18th day of December, 2001.

Yea: Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman and King. Nay: None. Absent: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, Township Clerk Clerk

Cindy C. King, Supervisor

Adopted: December 18, 2001

Publish: December 13, 2001 and

December 27, 2001

Effective: December 27, 2001

Second reading for adoption.

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren located in Wayne County, under the provisions of the State Construction Code.

The Charter Township of Van Buren ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Mechanical Code 2000, in accordance with Section 8b (6) of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Building Official of the Charter Township of Van Buren is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Van Buren under Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Charter Township of Van Buren assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article III. Mechanical Code

Section 18-56.	Adoption.
Section 18-57.	Additions, insertions and changes.
Section 18-58-18-80.	Reserved.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 4. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan at a Regular Board Meeting, called and held on the 18th day of December, 2001.

Yea: Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart and King. Nay: None. Absent: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, Township Clerk Clerk

Cindy C. King, Supervisor

OBITUARIES

ADAMS, MICKIE, 84, of Detroit (born in Winchester, KY to Moses and Mickie Adams), passed away October 28. She leaves behind to cherish her memories her sons George and James; grandchildren James Jr., Rena, and Kimberly; nine great-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. W. W. Davis officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

ALLEN, ANNETTE L., 83, of Belleville, passed away December 11. Beloved wife of the late Cecil Allen. Loving father of Pat Innes and Kimberly (Lloyd) Pingston. Grandfather of Ronald Walk, Lindsay Pingston and Erica Duncan. Great-grandfather of Jessica Walk, Michael Duncan and Megan Walk. Great-great grandfather to Trenton Majski. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. George Turner officiating. Interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

BAKER, HUGH D., 79, of Wayne, passed away December 4. Loving husband of Betty Baker. Beloved father of Judith Baker, Hugh R. (Monica) Baker, Elizabeth (Harvey) O'Conner, and the late Kathryn Baker. Dearest grandfather of Kristen Solberg, James Solberg, Melissa Solberg-Hechlik, John Cameron, Todd Cameron, Gregory Baker, Lee Ann Baker, Steven Baker, Mark Albright, Eric Albright, Anne Thomas and the late Michael Cameron. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

BONNER, BETTY MAE, 73, of Inkster (born in West Point, GA to Willie and Willie Lee Billingslea), passed away November 13. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Willie; her children Rodney, Kenneth, Ramona, and Jeffrey; four siblings; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at Springhill Baptist Church with Rev. Oscar Carter officiating.

BONNER, LAWRENCE, 52, of Inkster (born in Summerville, TN to William and Gladys Bonner), passed away October 30. He leaves to mourn his passing his father William; his sisters Betty, Katherine, Morlene, and Priscilla; family and friends.

Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Services were held at the Greater First Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Mason, TN.

CANTWELL, HAROLD, 75, of Detroit (born in Louisville, KY), passed away November 5. He leaves to mourn his passing his daughter Sandy Falkiewicz, family, and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Cremation rites have been accorded.

CHASE, RICHARD W., 66, of Romulus, passed away December 9. He is survived by sister Margaret (Jim) Gauvreau of Belleville, Phyllis (Emil) Green-Jakab of Canada, son David, niece Rebecca Green and nephews Brian Green and John Gauvreau. He was preceeded in death by son, Ricky, spouse Martha, parents John and Elizabeth Nacha and brother-in-law Victor Green. Mr. Chase was retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years, as well as, General Motors Powertrain after 20 years. He was a member of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Belleville Moose and the Wayne Eagles. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home

CORDEN, JUNE DELORES, 75, of Westland, passed away December 8. Beloved wife of the late Lewis Corden. Loving mother of Barry (Cindy) Corden. Loving grandmother of Nicholas and Derek Corden. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Fr. Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. The family requests contributions to be made to SS Simon and Jude Building Fund or Washtenaw Hospice.

CROMIE, FRED WILLIAM, 58, of Westland, passed away December 11. Mr. Cromie was a retired police officer with the City of Westland Police Department and a former Commander of the Dearborn Power Squadron. Beloved husband of Mary Jo. Dear father of Craig J. (Kathy) and Jennifer. Son of the late George and Josephine. Dearest brother of George W. Cromie. Loving grandfather of Mario, Amanda, Craig Jr., and Megan. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Interment

followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Hts.

LITTLE, BETTY L., 62 of Belleville, passed away December 3. Beloved wife of Billy Little. Dear mother of Cary Billy (Polly) Little of Belleville, Sherry (Gary) Bynum of Ypsilanti, Teresa (Kevin) Martin of Belleville, Terry (Debbie) Little of Tennessee and Ronald Little of Flat Rock. Dear daughter of the late Walter Henry and Marie (Vivier) Pappenfuss. Sister of Gordon (Nancy) Pappenfuss of Texas, Beverly Shedd of Florida and Diana (Fred) Speck of Lapeer. Preceeded in death by brother Donald Pappenfuss. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the Little Family.

MARTIN, DOROTHY, 65, of Romulus (born in Winston Salem, N.C. to William and Carrie Loyd), passed away October 24. She leaves behind to cherish her memories her children John, William, Jacqueline, Michael, James, Lynwood, Vonda, Derrick, Edmon, Delores, and Beverly; grand-

children; great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Romulus Community Baptist Church with rev. Hiram McBurrows officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery.

MILLIE, ALBERT, 85, of Wayne, passed away December 12. Beloved husband of Lucille. Dear father of Albert (Deborah) and Beth (Mike) Coutts. Dear brother of Ruth Snyder and Anne Morrissey. Loving grandfather of 7. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne

MONKS, ARTHUR C., 80, of Belleville, passed away December 4. Loving husband of Virginia M. (Allan) Monks. Dear father of Susan (Tommy) Whitten of Canton and John (Wanda) Monks of Belleville. Dear son of the late Joseph and Lina (Poet) Monks. Brother of Mary Loren Hansen of Canton and Helen Petraska of Romulus. Proceeded in death by granddaughter Linda Whitten, a brother Charles Monks also 3 sisters Cora Warner, Jennie Brenner and Dorothy Elliott. Also 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Mr. Monks was a lifelong resident of Belleville

PRESSLEY, ROBERT, 83, of Romulus (born in Anderson, SC to Tom and Lottie Pressley) passed away November 18. He leaves to mourn his passing his children Sharon, Roberta, Antonio, Maurice, Elvis, and Darrick; seventeen grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie W. David officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

where he owned and operated Fielders Collision. He was also on the Belleville Police Reserves for over 10 yrs. He was a member of Farm Bureau and a former member of the Willis Kiwanis Club. Mr. Monks served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps as crew chief and flight engineer. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth Miller officiating. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions to Belleville Goodfellows or the Salvation Army would be appreciated by the Monks family.

RICE, PALESTINE, 71, of Westland, passed away December 4. Beloved husband of Monnie Fay Rice. Loving father of Vicki (Chuck) West, Dearest brother of Elmer, Elizabeth, Jewell, Junior, Buelah, Ralph and the late Ken. Funeral service were held at the Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

ROBINSON, JIMMY, 62, of Inkster (born to Booker and Irene Robinson), passed away November 19. He loved music and could play the guitar and saxophone. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Irene; sisters Loretta, Lorene, and Maxine; three brothers; special friend Joe Ayler;

family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Christ Temple Church. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery, Wayne.

RUTLEDGE, ALFRED, 58, of Ypsilanti (born in Detroit to Lessie and Louise Rutledge), passed away November 13. He leaves to cherish his memory his sister Annogenette; eight nephews; six nieces; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. The services were held at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Ypsilanti. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

STARNS, DWAYNE E., 38, passed away December 1. Dear father of Nicole, Natisha, Dwayne Jr. and Amanda. Dear son of Mary Janes Kepes of Beaverton and Alfred May of Westland. Brother of Deborah Starves, David Starves, Diana Stoyanovitch, Mary Denise Sharp and half-brother of Kathy Kramer, Alan May, Tammy Ordway, Janet Knight and Drake May. Funeral services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Pastor Gerald Hall officiating.

TROMBLAY, NANCY J., 71, of Westland, passed away December 11. Beloved mother of Chester (Christine) Cassidy, Charles (Connie) Cassidy, Clifford (Amy) Cassidy, Raymond (Rose) Tromblay, Janet (Bernard) Adams, Anna Hensley and Ray (Nancy) Tromblay. Step mother of Fay Bates. Dear sister of Norman Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Cindy Adams. Loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Foster mother of many. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, with Pastor Kurt Lambart

CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT SPECIAL AND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE City Council met at 6:46 p.m., and 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Thursday November 29th and Monday, December 3rd. ABSENT- 11/29 - Councilwoman Bostedor; 12/3 - Councilman M. Hendricks. Special Meeting was to discuss the Comprehensive Road Improvement Plan. Wade Trim discussed categories of pavement. First of Michigan Investment Banking explained what the additional millage will cost homeowners. Regular Meeting - Minutes from 11/19 meeting. ADOPTED Ordinance 792, to enact a new Zoning Ordinance and to repeal the current Zoning Ordinance. (Copy of ordinance can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). APPROVED \$11,210.15 to Wade Trim; \$4,777.50 to Tetra Tech MPS; \$1,259.60 to Stone's Collision; \$35,106.54 to Inland Waters Pollution Control; not to exceed \$3,650.00 to Belle Tire; 33rd Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2002; closing Inkster Road for parade; Parks & Recreation Director to attend conference 2/9/02; purchase Morton Salt, not to exceed \$55,000.00; extending Preferred Development Agreement for 120 days. MEETINGS adjourned at 8:17 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission for the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider an amendment to the *Codified Ordinance of Wayne Chapter 1260.04(a)* Outdoor Sales.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration.

Peter J. McInerney
Community Development Director

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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Holiday special - the Mega vs PSL

Belleville, Wayne take on Detroit giants at Cobo

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

While most of the high school coaches and their teams will grab a brief "time out" before they resume conference competition next week, there is a small cadre of local masochistic coaches and teams that refuse to rest and will see action on the hardwood this week.

Undefeated Belleville and Wayne Memorial will join Willow Run in the Cobo Arena to take on three of the giants of the Detroit

Public School League - Detroit Martin Luther King, Finney and Murray Wright - in what is called the annual Metropolitan Detroit Public School Tip-Off Classic, previously known as the Superintendent's Holiday Classic.

Also, Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton are engaged in a holiday tournament at the University of Detroit High.

Belleville will place a five-game winning streak on the block when Coach Mike Krogel's Tigers square off against Detroit Martin Luther King High at 4 p.m. at

Cobo. Although King is 3-2, the Detroit basketball team is a "very talented one," says Krogel.

"This will be our biggest test," said Krogel in a telephone interview on Monday. "They have excellent speed and also a veteran ball club. This game may define what we are all about. Traditionally King is noted for its outstanding ball clubs, and this year's team is no exception."

With Willow Run joining Belleville and Wayne Memorial in the Cobo, Wayne Coach Wayne Woodard noted that the three

games pits the Mega Conference against the Detroit Public School League.

"It's no secret that Detroit produces some of the best teams and basketball talent in the state and the nation," Woodard said. "We'll have an opportunity to find out how we stack up against them. It should be interesting."

Wayne is paired with Detroit Murray Wright in the night cap of the three games scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27.

"They (Murray-Wright) have a pair of guards who go 6-7 and 6-6,"

says Woodard," and they are going to be tough to stop. We definitely are going to have our hands full."

Murray Wright brings a 4-1 record into the game.

Willow Run, a pre-season favorite to win the Mega-Red this year, has had its problems. The Flyers have won three of their first five, but have not displayed the explosive power that some believed they had.

Willow Run will meet Detroit Finney, a team that is ranked in the state's top 10, in the 6 p.m. game.

Finney is presently riding the crest of a four-game winning streak. The defense-minded Detroiters have managed to hold most of their opponents under 40 points this season, and some prognosticators say that it is the team to beat in Detroit this year.

Plymouth-Salem and its natural rival, Canton, also will see action in holiday tournaments this week. Canton will play Detroit Northwestern at the University of Detroit High Holiday Invitational. Please check with the high school for times and sites.

Belleville runs winning streak to 5

Salem gets by Wayne by 5

Wayne Memorial got a taste of what's to come next season when they move to the Western Lakes Conference.

Coach Wayne Woodard and the Zebras took on one of the perennial powers of the conference in Plymouth-Salem on the Rocks' home court, and Salem handed its future conference opponent a 52-47 setback in a game that went down to the wire.

Although neither team led by more than seven throughout most of this hard-fought defensive battle, Salem did prevail, thanks to its defense and another exceptional game by its 6-4 junior forward Dave Hoskins, who drilled 22 of his team's 52 points.

Hoskins also dished seven assists.

The Rocks managed to come out ahead 27-24 at the intermission despite Jeff Logwood's and Clinton Edwards' sterling efforts.

Logwood tossed in a team high 18 points and also grabbed six rebounds in the Zebras' third loss of the season. Edwards came through for the visitors with eight points.

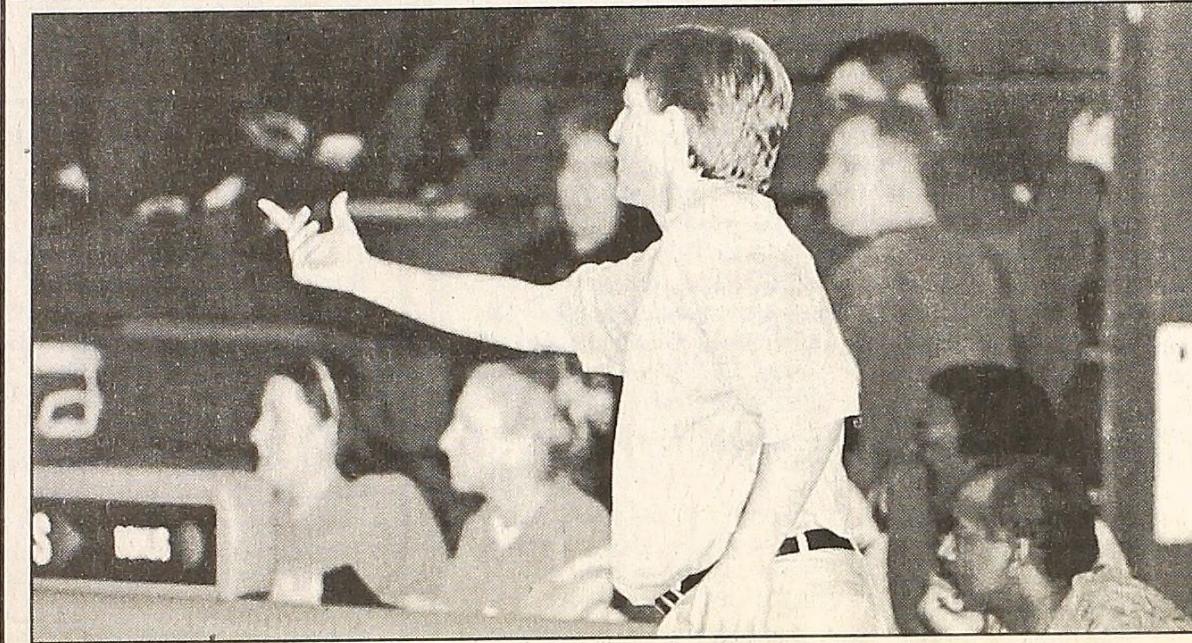
Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said he thought his team played a solid game on defense, "but we still are not where we should be on offense. We're taking untimely shots and turning the ball over at crucial times. Against a team like Salem, you just can't do that."

Salem improved its overall record to 2-2 on the year.

Wayne Memorial has been invited this year to play in the Detroit Public School Holiday Classic (nee the Superintendent's Classic) at Cobo Hall. The Zebras will take on one of PSL's premier teams in Murray Wright at 8 p.m. in the last of three games scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 27, in the Cobo Arena. (See related story on this page).

Woodard and the Zebras will carry a 1-1 Mega Conference, Red Division and a 2-3 overall record into the New Year.

In the meantime, Coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks, also are scheduled to play in a holiday tournament hosted by U of D High.



The best of 2001

As in yesteryears, 2001 also has produced its share of exciting stories. The Michigan Community Newspapers' Staff is busy reviewing the pages of yesterday to decide which stories deserve recognition as "the top" stories of 2001. Among those that are being considered is Inkster High's phenomenal winning streak in girls basketball. Coach Dave Mann (above) and the Vikings managed to string together 40 consecutive victories and also beat three-time Mega-Red Conference champ to win the conference title and lost only to Detroit Benedictine, which went on to win the state's Class C championship. There were others such as the resignation of long-time Plymouth-Salem coaching icon Tom Moshimer and Westland John Glenn's outstanding performance in the football playoffs. Where do they rank in the scale of 1 to 10 as the best sports news stories of the year? Grab next week's edition and find out.

Canton bounces back to beat Brighton, 63-44

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a letdown and a 15 point loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer earlier in the week, Coach Jeremy Rheault and the Canton Chiefs came back on Thursday and took their wrath out on Brighton, 63-44, to improve their overall record to 3-2 on the season.

Game 6 for Plymouth-Canton is at U of D High.

The Chiefs have accepted an invitation to play this week in the University of Detroit High Holiday Classic and will clash with Detroit Northwestern.

After leading the cold-shooting Pioneers Tuesday night most of the first half and coming out on top, 24-22, for the first two quarters, the Chiefs failed to break away from the determined and undefeated Pioneers who stayed with their non-conference rivals until midway in the fourth

quarter when they exploded and outscored the Chiefs 15-3 in the stretch.

Canton committed atypically 25 turnovers and that, according to coach Rheault, helped in his team's demise.

"I felt we played an excellent game against an excellent team for one half, but our turnovers really hurt us, especially in the fourth quarter," said Rheault,

who also commended the Ann Arbor team for hanging tough when they were trailing.

"We led by 11 at one point and that should have been a building block for us. Obviously it didn't happen."

Eric Williams nailed a three-pointer with less than six minutes left in the game to turn the game around for the Pioneers, who then went on a 12-1 run that left the Chiefs in a daze.

Williams also scored 10 points and had five steals, while Whit-

ney Davis scored a game high 19 points, but 13 of those came from his performance at the free throw line. Canton placed two players in the double-digit scoring column. Billy Gazzi, a 6-foot, senior guard, pumped in 14 points, while teammate Brendan Murphy, a 6-2, senior forward, finished with seven points, counted 10 rebounds and also came away with a pair of steals that led to easy lay-ups.

The Detroit Northwestern - Plymouth-Canton game is scheduled for 12:40 p.m. on Thursday.

Canton returns to Western Lakes Conference action at Walled Lake Central on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Canton roared back and trounced Brighton, 63-44, behind Andrew Meagrow's season high 23 points and 12 rebounds. The Chiefs also received 13 points and eight rebounds from their 5-10, senior guard Jason Priebe.

New Tiger coach remains undefeated

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville will come back after the New Year to resume its quest for a Mega-Red title, a title they shared a year ago with Monroe.

It hasn't happened in recent years, like in the past three decades in these parts, that a first year varsity basketball coach wins his first five basketball games of the season.

But that's what the Belleville Tigers have achieved for Coach Mike Krogel this season. Their latest triumph came at the expense of Wayne Memorial as they held off a late Zebra rally and posted a 62-53 victory over their Mega-Red Divisional opponents.

Krogel, who coached at Woodhaven for the past 20 years, accepted the Belleville job this year when Rod Fisher, the Michigan Community Newspapers' Coach of the Year, decided to resign to spend more time with his young family.

Krogel said that he accepted the Tiger position because "it offered a new challenge to me."

"Belleville has always had an excellent basketball program, and I felt that I wanted to be a part of it," he said.

Krogel is undefeated as the Tiger coach. His team has posted five consecutive victories, but No. 6 will be his and the Tigers' biggest test, he admits. Belleville and Detroit Martin Luther King meet on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 4 p.m. in the Detroit Public School League Tip Off Classic.

King is 3-2 in the tough PSL. And the Detroiters are a power to contend with.

In its latest victory, Belleville held a precarious lead over Wayne most of the game. Tied at 10 in the closing seconds of the first period, the Tigers got a spectacular at-the-buzzer 3-point basket from James Holmes to give them a 13-10 lead.

Belleville built on that lead in the second period as Holmes was joined by Antoine Jordan and Lorne Johnson in providing the Mega-Red leaders with balance.

anced scoring. Each scored four points as the Tigers broke away, 31-21, at the half.

Wayne closed to 51-49 midway in the fourth period as Jeff Logwood scored six of his 11 points and Darren Johnson added five of his seven points in the final period. But Coach Wayne Woodard's Zebras never managed to get the go-ahead basket.

Holmes, who had two big three-pointers, finished with a game high 20 points. Johnson contributed 12 points and Jordan chipped in eight rebounds.

Along with Logwood's 11 points, Wayne also received 11 points from Cedrick Sims and Jonathan Raspberry finished with 10.

The Tigers also had one of their best performances in recent years at the free throw line where they converted 15 of 16 opportunities. Wayne cashed in on four of six free throws.

Belleville will come back after the New Year to resume its quest for a Mega-Red title, a title they shared a year ago with Monroe.

The Tigers also will launch the New Year with a pair of home games. On Friday, Jan. 4, they will entertain South Lyon, then, on Friday, Jan. 11, they take on Monroe, a team that finished the 2001 phase of the season with a 3-2 record.

Quick-triggered Glenn needs a dose of patience

Flyers latest to take advantage of Rockets

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Quick-triggered Westland John Glenn went for the treys and died by them against a Willow Run team that used balanced scoring to shoot down the Rockets, 56-48, in an out-of-conference basketball game before the home crowd in Westland.

The loss left the Rockets with a 2-3 record for the 2001 phase of the season.

In a game that started as if no

one really wanted it - neither team scored the first three minutes of this battle - Glenn later managed to trail by more than a dozen before the Westlanders found enough confidence to stage a short-lived rally that lifted the hosts to a 39-38 lead with less than six minutes to play in the final period.

Behind balanced scoring sparked by Andre Gardette, the

Flyers outscored their hosts 18-9 in the stretch to post their third victory in five starts, 56-48. It was Glenn's third setback in five outings this season.

Willow Run held a 16-11 edge after one and increased its advantage to 32-23 at the halfway mark.

And when the Rockets managed to hold Willow Run to six points in the third period, they came within two of tying (38-36)

for three periods. They erased the deficit thanks to Darnell Smith's basket. The Rockets' defense then caved in as Willow Run went on a 10-1 run.

Glenn had only one player hit in double figures and that was Dwight Bankhead who finished with 13 points. Darnell Wilson who had eight points and Darnell Smith with seven points were the next best.

The Rockets shot woefully from three-point range - they made only two of 12 attempts - didn't show the patience they had a week earlier when they destroyed a highly-touted Adrian, 72-47, which, thus far, has been the Rockets' best game of the current campaign.

With no holiday tournaments scheduled this week, John Glenn will be scrimmaging local and

area teams in hopes of ironing out the team's kinks. Coach Joel Loyd's Rockets will be back on the pine on Jan. 8 when they will host Livonia Franklin before a Parents' Night crowd.

The Franklin game also will be the first for Glenn in the Western Lakes Conference for the 2002 phase of the campaign. On the 10th, the Westlanders will travel to Farmington Hills Harrison.

Coleman sparks Romulus victory over Flyers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With senior guard and defense specialist Anson Long hurting with an ankle injury and their senior guard and potential All-Stater Ron Solomon academically ineligible for the first part of the season, Coach Guy DelGiudice and the Romulus Eagles needed a lift from someone.

And that someone was 6-5, sophomore forward Ronald Coleman who scored a career high 26 points in leading his team to an impressive 71-59 victory over pre-season Mega-Red title favorite, Willow Run.

"You know, going into this game with Willow Run we were 0-3," said DelGiudice, a veteran

Sophomore scores career high 25 points

of couple of dozen of basketball campaigns. "Psychologically, we needed a victory and we needed someone to give us a lift. Fortunately, we got someone to do that."

Coleman was the man.

Willow Run could not stop the rising comet last week as Coleman ignited a 10-2 Eagle run with a rim-rattling 3-pointer that pulled his team from a 11-8 first period lead to a 31-17 advantage at halftime.

Coleman, joined by guard and senior captain Charles Searcy, kept things under raps the rest of the way as both teams put 16

points on the scoreboard in the third period and, as DelGiudice freely substituted midway in the fourth, the Flyers outscored their Mega-Red rivals, 26-24, in the final stanza.

Coleman not only finished with the game high 25 points, he also managed to collect a game high 12 rebounds.

Searcy, who kept the tempo of the game flowing the way DelGiudice wanted, added 11 points, seven assists and also picked off three steals.

Romulus also placed two other players in double figures. Long, who tested his ankle for

the first time in this game, finished with 11 points. Derrick Robinson added 14 points for the Eagles who canned 10 of 15 at the free throw line.

Willow Run's mainstays - Donald Patterson and Andre Gardette - led their team. Patterson tossed in 17 points and Gardette contributed 16 points.

In their first encounter of the Mega-Red season, Wayne Memorial emerged as a 64-52 winner as coach Wayne Woodard's Zebras overcame a shocking first period in which they scored only one basket and trailed 9-2 at the beginning of

the second period.

Wayne came alive in the second period thanks to the team's balanced scoring as Michael Rashad, Darian Mitchell and Cedrick Sims helped close the scoring gap, 24-20. The Zebras took control of the game early in the third period as they outscored the Eagles 24-17 to go up, 44-41, and put the game away with a 20-11 edge in the final quarter.

Rashad, Mitchell and Sims each scored 10 points for the Zebras who took advantage of 20 of their 33 offerings at the free throw line. Romulus got 11

points each from Searcy and Mike Christopher, while Derrick Robinson tossed in 10.

Not involved in any holiday tournament this year, Romulus will return to the hardwood after the New Year. The Eagles will immediately be challenged by one of the division's frontrunner, Monroe. The two will meet at Monroe on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

In the meantime, Wayne Memorial travels to Cobo Arena tonight (Dec. 27) to take on Detroit Murray Wright (See Page 10 story) in the Detroit Public School League Tip Off Invitational.

Football star is thankful for help

Lucius Hawkins was an outstanding student-athlete at Inkster High School, and thanks to a scholarship awarded to him by a local organization he was able to attend Grand Valley State University.

Hawkins also played a key role in Grand Valley's outstanding season in football. GVSU posted a perfect 12-0 record in winning their conference championship and advanced to the national championship where they lost to North Dakota.

In a recent letter to George Thompson, former Inkster High basketball coach and athletic director, who is presently serving as the chairman of the Khamalaw White Foundation Scholarship, Hawkins, in part, wrote these generous words of



Lucius Hawkins

appreciation to the foundation and to Mr. Thompson:

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As you know, I'm in my second year at Grand Valley State University majoring in criminal justice. I have decided to specialize in Juvenile Justice. So far, I'm maintaining a B-Plus av-

erage.

It's truly the best of both worlds to be able to acquire higher education, and be on a winning team.

Thanks to you, and the Khamalaw White Foundation for taking a chance and investing in me."

Twietmeyer stars for Adrian

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A former Plymouth-Canton basketball star is among the top scorers in the nation.

Janell Twietmeyer, who helped make Canton a power in the Western Lakes, is now playing the same role for Alma College. The junior forward is among the NCAA Division III national leaders in at least two statistical categories.

In games through Dec. 10, Twietmeyer is seventh in three-point field goal percentage, at 51.22 percent.

In Alma's eight games thus far

Early copy please

Due to the holidays, the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff is urging all basketball, swimming, wrestling and volleyball coaches to report the results of their games and matches early this week.

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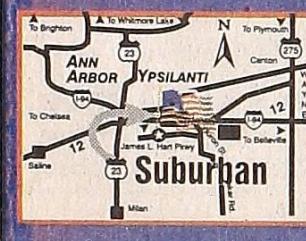


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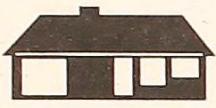
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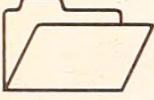
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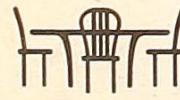
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Mon. 10:45 a.m.
Mon. 6:30 p.m.

Tues. 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 10:45 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. 10:45 a.m.
Thurs. 6:30 p.m.
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Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

COUCH, CHAIR, ottoman,

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CHILD CARE in my home. Ages 1-12 years. Full or part time. Meals, references provided. 313-274-6383.

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PLYMOUTH LIQUOR STORE

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61. Misc. Items

1940's GARLAND cook stove. \$350. Call 941-2614.

BEDROOM SET-1940's, good condition, \$600 or best offer. Call 734-397-4585.

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PIANO, cherry wood, bench, Hudson brand, approx., 30 yrs old, good cond., \$500 or best. 734-697-4033

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STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 8

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Quality 3 BR brick ranch home in Wayne. \$950 monthly plus deposit. 810-966-1920.

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bungalow in Belleville. Basement, pole barn, large farmhouse, completely remodeled. Low move-in cost. Available in December.

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GARDEN CITY

3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, option to buy, remodeled. \$750.

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INKSTER

2 car garage, fenced yard, section 8 ok. \$700.

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INKSTER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeled kitchen, basement, garage, on large lot, appliances, low rent!

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INKSTER, 3 BEDROOM

Attached garage, finished basement, fireplace, option to buy. \$750.

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MANY SECTION 8

Homes just listed in Taylor, Inkster and Western Wayne County. These will pass inspection. If you have a deadline, call us today for house addresses.

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Completely remodeled
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101. Wanted To Rent

WANTED:
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Cute 3 bedroom bungalow in Livonia. Basement, glassed in porch, appliances. Available now! Low Rent.

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5 bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, blinds, new paint, appliances are new, screened rear porch, with patio and garage. \$525/mo.

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SWEET SOUTHGATE BUNGALOW!

3 bedrooms, full finished basement, 2 car garage, appliances, low rent. Move in by January!

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TAYLOR

2 bedroom dollhouse. Perfect for couple. All brick with bay window, finished basement, carpet up and down. Clean and quiet. \$525/mo. For home addresses call...

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2 bedroom, basement, fenced for pets. Water paid. \$625.

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WESTLAND

2 bedroom, den, basement, 1.5 baths, updated kitchen, 1 car garage, fenced yard and patio. Available now! Low move in cost.

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WESTLAND

Brick ranch features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 detached garage, basement, fenced, central air, appliances. Cherry Hill/Venoy area. Low rent!

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WESTLAND BEAUTY!

3 bedroom, low rent. Full basement, pets ok, ranch in Wayne/Cherry Hill area. A must see!

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102. Storage

RV, BOAT & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT STORAGE
Reasonable rates. Van Buren Twp. Call Cathy, 734-397-3450 or 313-247-6243.

103. Business Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE
On Ford Road for cheap money!

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105. Mobile Homes-Lots

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LAKEVIEW - VACANT 14X60, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, seller motivated!!! Must go!!!

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106. Houses For Sale

BUY TODAY MOVE IN TOMORROW

Major updates, large rooms, deck, family room, appliances, finished basement and garage. Home warranty! This is a must see! \$127,900.

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CAN'T BEAT THE PRICE

On this 3 bedroom ranch. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, appliances, fresh paint, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage and home warranty. \$121,900.

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\$49,000. One bedroom, basement and new siding, great neighborhood, immediate possession.

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3 bedroom, basement and two car garage, new kitchen and new carpeting, immediate possession (rent while buying). Call Michelle at 734-261-3434. Garden City Special!

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This 3 bedroom home is so charming and cozy. Plush carpet throughout, fireplace in the living room, 1.5 baths, dining area, nice basement lav, 2 car garage. \$158,500.

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MAJOR UPDATES

And loaded with charm. Sitting on a huge corner lot, the den could be an extra bedroom. New kitchen with appliances and garage. Awesome price at...\$96,500.

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3 bedroom condo with a view of the lake. Updated wonderful kitchen with nice appliances that stay, 2 decks, 2 decks, updated main bath and half bath. Call today! \$116,900.

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This 3 bedroom home offers space. Formal dining room, ceramic foyer, hardwood floors under carpet, nice size rooms. Garage and basement. Call today! \$155,000.

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HOME AT LAST!

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3 bedroom brick with basement and garage for only \$48,500 with tenant paying \$650 per month in N. Inkster.

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62 acres on Judd Road near Belleville. High ground, 4 acre lake and more.

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Or just cheap housing, 3 bedroom, basement, brick for only \$17,900.

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\$49,000. One bedroom, basement and new siding, great neighborhood, immediate possession.

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MELVINDALE, NEAR CITY HALL

2 bedroom, brick for only \$89,900 with basement, central air, new furnace and 2 car garage. Immediate possession.

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N. DEARBORN HEIGHTS

Near Joy Road and Inkster. 3 bedroom, basement and garage for only \$139,900. 1,200+ sq. ft.

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NEW ON THE MARKET

This ranch offers newer hot water heater, furnace and windows. Heated 2 car garage, very clean throughout, manicured yard and home warranty. \$68,000.

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OUTSTANDING HOME

3 bedroom custom ranch in Mint Condition! 1300+ sq. ft., large room sizes throughout, 2 fireplaces, updates and sits on almost half acre. Call today! \$127,900.

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3 or 5 bedrooms, family room, basement, attached garage, over 3,000 sq. ft. for only \$189,000. Call for private showing.

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Large two bedroom with basement and finished car port, patio, immediate possession. Only \$98,900. Near Geddes and Prospect.

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107. Condos & Townhouses For Sale

BELLEVILLE-(I-94 & I-275) 2 bdrm., central air, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances. Includes heat, pool, clubhouse. \$675 mo. 734-699-0004

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114. Auto Accessories

TRUCK CAPS, truck tires, new wheels, two Lawboy self-propelled \$75, two marine CB's, six truck CB's. Cheap! 734-287-6122.

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1967 PLYMOUTH Satellite. Florida car, 383 CAM, restored. Only asking \$6900. Call 734-721-5617, ask for Russ.

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2000 ESCORT ZX2, sharp, factory warranty. \$9,995.

BRIARWOOD FORD 734-665-9414.

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NORTH BROS FORD 524-1262

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1999 E150 Universal Conver-
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\$14,999.

NORTH BROS FORD

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1999 WINDSTAR LX, 5 to
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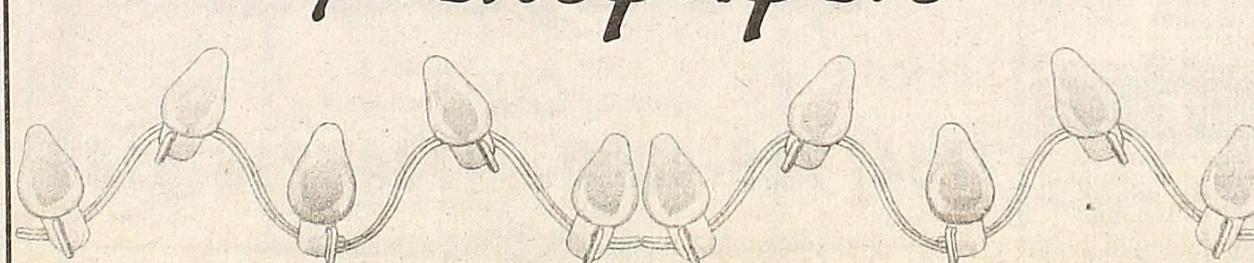
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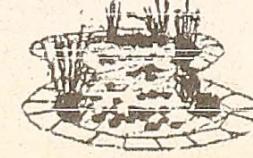
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